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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management and Services  
SUBJECT : Weekly Report

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] GS-15, senior Communications  
25X1A Officer, has been selected to go [REDACTED] as a special communica-  
tions advisor.

25X1C 2. SKYLINK: The SKYLINK system moved into operationally  
25X1A active status on 18 March. As of 21 March [REDACTED] field sta-  
25X1A tions were in traffic: [REDACTED]  
25X1A and [REDACTED] are testing  
and will activate soon. The [REDACTED] satellite is also operational,  
and one Agency special project field terminal will begin 9600 BPS  
testing through it next week. The U.S. Base Station encountered  
ground terminal problems due to gain variations for one hour on  
20 March, but overall, restoral of SKYLINK to full operational  
capability is progressing smoothly.

25X1C 3. Radio Base Closures: Plans to close the [REDACTED] Radio Base  
25X1A Stations [REDACTED] are on schedule. The last two active  
25X1A circuits have been transferred [REDACTED]  
25X1A has only one circuit remaining to be transferred [REDACTED]

25X1A 4. [REDACTED] DDO/EA has announced its plans to reduce or  
25X1A eliminate Base Support services [REDACTED] Because the OC  
25X1A presence [REDACTED] is in support of DDO, OC is negotiating with  
EA Division for them to retain a minimum housekeeping type sup-  
port capability [REDACTED] in support of OC.

25X1A 5. Automated Relay Station (ARS): [REDACTED] has [REDACTED]  
covered that an inter-processor module presently incorporated  
in the ARS design is unnecessary and can be eliminated. [REDACTED]  
is presently preparing a financial analysis to determine the  
cost savings that will accrue to the Government!

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**CONFIDENTIAL**Planned Activities

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1. DDO has announced his intention to close their station in [REDACTED] in Summer 1974. Discussions are underway to determine whether the Telecommunications Specialist will remain or whether the position will be reallocated to a higher priority requirement.

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2. [REDACTED] Training: The following courses and seminars are scheduled to be held [REDACTED] during the week of 25-29 March 1974:

Date	Course	Attending
25-29 March 1974	OC Practical Writing	11
25-29 March 1974	DDM&S Trends and Highlights	56
26-27 March 1974	IAS Seminar	6

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